



District of Columbia

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2011 DC Population Estimates

Introduction

The U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns. Demographic components of population change (births, deaths, and migration) are produced at the national, state, and county levels of geography. This report reflects the July 1, 2011 annual population estimates for the District of Columbia.

These estimates are used in federal funding allocations, as survey controls, as denominators for vital rates and per capita time series, and as indicators of recent demographic changes. With each new release of annual estimates, the entire time series of estimates is revised for all years back to the last census. All previously published estimates are superseded and archived.

Annual Estimates of the DC Resident Population by Age and Sex

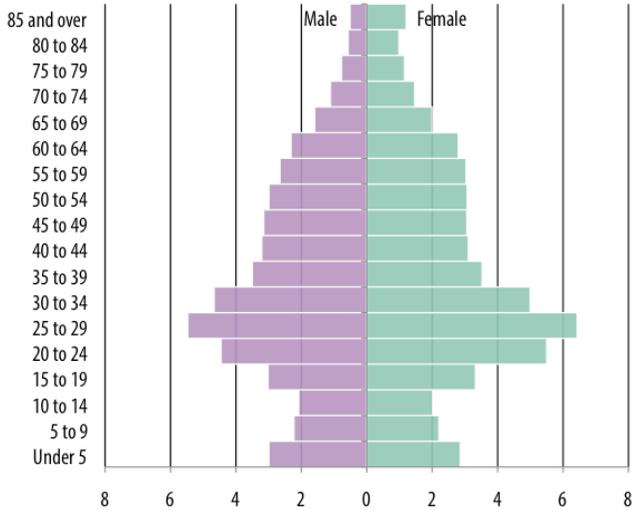
- The median age of the total DC population in 2011 was 33.7 years, which represents a slight decrease from 33.8 years in 2010.
- In 2011, men had a lower median age compared to women, 33.4 for men compared to 33.9 for women.
- The most populated age group in 2011 was the 25 to 29 year olds, comprising 11.9% of the total population (Table 1).
- In 2011, 52.7% of the population was female, while 47.3% was male.
- The youth population, individuals under the age of 18, represented 17.0% (105,334) of the total population.
- The senior population, individuals over the age of 65, represented 11.4% (70,179) of the total population.

Table 1. 2011 DC Population by Age and Sex

Age	Sex		Total	
	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Under 5	18,490	17,673	36,163	5.9%
5 to 9	13,753	13,627	27,380	4.4%
10 to 14	12,861	12,445	25,306	4.1%
15 to 19	18,654	20,531	39,185	6.3%
20 to 24	27,531	33,984	61,515	10.0%
25 to 29	33,817	39,741	73,558	11.9%
30 to 34	28,833	30,851	59,684	9.7%
35 to 39	21,636	21,784	43,420	7.0%
40 to 44	19,834	19,190	39,024	6.3%
45 to 49	19,466	18,906	38,372	6.2%
50 to 54	18,488	18,970	37,458	6.1%
55 to 59	16,397	18,753	35,150	5.7%
60 to 64	14,316	17,286	31,602	5.1%
65 to 69	9,836	12,324	22,160	3.6%
70 to 74	6,858	9,055	15,913	2.6%
75 to 79	4,776	7,126	11,902	1.9%
80 to 84	3,522	6,066	9,588	1.6%
85 and over	3,153	7,463	10,616	1.7%
Total	292,221	325,775	617,996	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2011

Figure 1: 2011 DC Population Age Pyramid



Annual Estimates of the DC Resident Population by Race, and Hispanic Origin

There are five main race categories used by the Census Bureau: White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN), Asian, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHPI). An additional category called “Two or more races” is used for anyone reporting two or more races (not including Hispanic). Hispanic origin is an ethnicity and Hispanics can be of any race.

Figure 2: 2011 DC Population by Race

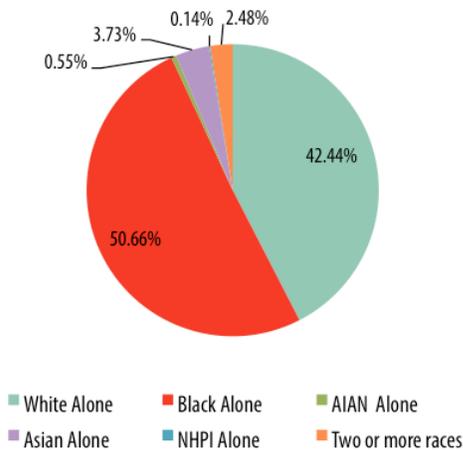


Table 2. 2011 DC Population by Race Alone or in Combination

Race alone or in combination ¹	Number	Percent
..White	273,981	44.3%
..Black	322,478	52.2%
..AIAN	8,339	1.3%
..Asian	29,183	4.7%
..NHPI	1,631	0.3%

¹In combination’ means in combination with one or more other races. The sum of the five race groups adds to more than the total population because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2011

- The two most populated race groups in DC are blacks with 50.7% (313,106) of the total population and whites with 42.4% (262,304) of the total population.
- In 2011, individuals identifying as Hispanic Origin represented 9.5% (58,744) of the total population.
- Of the Hispanic population in DC, 74.9% are white Hispanic and 15.2% are black Hispanic (Table 3).

Table 3. 2011 DC Hispanic Population

Hispanic Origin	58,744	100.0%
White Alone	44,026	74.9%
Black Alone	8,903	15.2%
AIAN Alone	1,961	3.3%
Asian Alone	643	1.1%
NHPI Alone	562	1.0%
Two or more races	2,649	4.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2011

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